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CURRENT TOPICS.

Mrs. John A. Logan is on her way to Europe.

Chicago will have a statue of Garfield in Garfield park.

They have a real estate agent in Wichita by the name of Eucure.

Rhinoceros has concocted a scheme for "the reconstruction of Europe."

Or 150 persons naturalized in Boston last week, 123 were British Americans.

The National railroad in Mexico has been completed and tested and will be opened November 1.

The Cedar Falls, Ia., canning factory has put up this season nine hundred thousand cans of corn.

It is estimated that from 200 to 400 square miles of Georgia timber land are cleared every year.

The past summer was the wettest that England has experienced since 1879, and the coolest since 1860.

The Emperor of Austria is very fond of chivalry and shooting and uses an old-fashioned muzzle-loading gun.

Chihuahua, Mex., has three papers, the names of which signify respectively the rat, the cat and the beetle.

There promises to be no lack of information upon the question of the Emperor Frederick's life and death.

Steps have been taken to provide special voting booths for the women in the coming municipal election in Boston.

John D. Coffey, of Santa Rosa, has raised a Japanese cucumber that measures three feet six inches in length.

A Iowa woman who has traveled far and observed closely writes: "If marriage is a failure then life is not worth living."

Phosphoric acid, a blind musician, of Eureka, Kan., has organized a concert company, every member of which is blind.

After the recent hurricane a coral reef fifty feet long, thirty feet wide and five feet high appeared in the harbor of Vera Cruz.

George West, of Roslyn, N. Y., brought up two claims at Sea Cliff recently that weighed three and three-quarters pounds apiece.

A beetle as large as a sparrow has been received at the State entomologist of New York. It came from Central America.

A New Hampshire man has discovered what he claims to be indisputable evidence that Shakespeare was a scholarly man and a plagiarist.

The Sultan of Turkey has an "electric" dog-cart which runs on ordinary roads at ten miles an hour. It carries four people, and costs \$3,000.

M. Floquet introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies a bill to revise the Constitution of France, and it was referred to a committee.

The Third District of Louisiana is likely to have a lively Congressional canvass. The Democratic candidate is Gay and the Republican Jolly.

Americans have been awarded fifteen diplomas, twenty-six gold, six silver and three bronze medals at the international exposition at Brussels.

Frank Allen has expressed the belief that green was the primitive color, that yellow was then introduced, followed by red and finally by blue.

The supervisors of San Francisco, in accordance with a petition of the Merchants' League, are about to forbid the distribution of hand-bills in the streets.

Ex-Minister Lotbourn, who resigned not long since his post at St. Petersburg and came home with his daughter, has just married her to a Russian baron.

The American Street Railway Association composed of more than one hundred and fifty companies, and its representatives met in Washington a few days ago.

A serious outbreak is reported among the Allegheny Indians. A corps of physicians armed with vaccine virus has been dispatched to suppress it. It is small-pox.

The hog cholera scourge still continues to ravage the droves of swine belonging to the farmers of Warren County, N. J., over 300 having been lost in one township alone.

The Sultan of Morocco will send an Embassy to the United States to complain, among other things, of the conduct of Mr. Reed Lewis, the United States Consul at Tangier.

A British sportsman recommends that the baitman, which is particularly pugnacious and active, be turned wild, in the hope of having it become an available bird for sport.

The crying of a baby awakened by their entrance scared burglars from a Canonsburg (Pa.) hotel. Crusty bachelors will say that at last a use for babies has been discovered.

Two of the Fox sisters, who were the original spiritualists, it is said, have been found to be impostors. They have been "manifestations."

"Constitutions" to Johann Faber, the famous manufacturer, of Nuremberg, the people of the United States use, in round numbers, about a hundred million lead pencils every year.

A man who died at Flint, Mich., a few days ago, wrote his own funeral sermon, the hymns to be sung at his funeral, the words of consolation to his friends, and the epitaph for his tombstone.

Chinese travel to the East from the Pacific coast has for several months been very heavy. A single ticket agent in San Francisco places the increase over last year at twenty-five per cent.

When the day's volunteer donations collected in St. Ann's Episcopal Church, New York, the other Sunday were counted, five \$1,000 bills were unearthed from the mass of dimes and dollars. Who the generous-hearted donor is the church people do not know.

It is said that there are now orders ahead in the shops of Paris and London for all the golden hair that can be purchased in the next five years. With the dissemination of intelligence peasant girls are growing more and more reluctant to part with their hair.

Charity to the poor in Jacksonville has not come altogether from outside sources. It is told that almost every landlord in that city has refused to collect rents from the poorer classes since the outbreak of the plague.

When an indignant subscriber called upon a Kansas City Journal editor the other day, with a view of whipping him, he was feeling very good. Ten minutes later he was wondering in a feeble, uneasy way whether he still retained his head. The editorial gladiator thumped him into pulp, thus maintaining the dignity of the profession.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Murder of an Aged Miser and His Wife at Havana.

They Amassed an Immense Fortune by Living on One Meat of a Single Dish a Day.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—The particulars of the double tragedy here, of which an outline has already been furnished, are as follows: Senor Domingo Sanudo, a well-known real estate owner, and his wife, Senora Micaela Rebolto, were found dead in the back parlor of their residence, their bodies having been horribly mutilated by the murderer with a little axe, which had been left on a chair.

The victims were respectively eighty-six and sixty-eight years of age. They had spent their lives in amassing a fortune, which had been made chiefly through an excessively frugal and retired mode of living. Their wealth is estimated at \$2,000,000 in round numbers. They owned eighty-six houses. They leave only one daughter, whose husband has been arrested on suspicion of being connected with the crime. The old couple had of late become so fearful of being robbed that they did not keep a servant, opened their door to inmates of the house only, and received large sums due them through iron bars. They seldom left their houses, and were so to speak, their own jailors. They took but one meal a day, and that was reduced to a single dish. Their house is at 19 Inquisidor street. The interior has the appearance of a castle, if not a jail. The only entrance or exit was by one door, and this was securely bolted. The police had to break open a window there were only two in all) to get at the mutilated corpses. The murderer is unknown and did not leave a trace of himself; nor did he apparently touch anything in the house. Excepting the quantities of money found, amounting to thousands of dollars, the contents of the house were very poor and exceedingly dirty. Senora Maria Regla, the daughter, and her husband, Juan Munoz, reside in a house adjoining that in which the tragedy occurred. They were married some twenty years ago against the wishes of the old people. Munoz was on bad terms with his wife's parents, but there is no proof against him. A servant of Munoz was also arrested.

A BUNGLER'S DISCOVERY.

Method of Making Wood Absolutely Fireproof.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 17.—In the course of conversation at Cornell University Saturday, Edward Atkinson, the Boston economist, stated that a New England genius had recently discovered a cheap method of dissolving zinc by combining it with hydrogen and producing a solution called zinc water. This liquid, if applied to certain woods, notably white wood, makes it absolutely fireproof and at a low cost. Mr. Atkinson regards this discovery one of the most important of the age, and one that will surely revolutionize fire insurance as well as immensely decrease the loss by fire. The invention is kept secret at this last evening lecture. Sir Lyon Playfair, the English scientist, knows of it. He corroborates all that is claimed for the invention, and says that the inventor is a bungling chemist, but that he has the faculty of blundering into the choicest secrets in nature's laboratory. As soon as patents are perfected and made public, the zinc water will become an article of commerce.

A West Shore Tunnel Collapses.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Oct. 17.—When the West Shore train which left Newburgh at 4:15 last evening reached the point in the West Point tunnel where the roof was being repaired, a large mass of rocks and earth came down on the baggage and express cars, crushing them and suddenly stopping the train. Nobody was injured. Only one man was in the baggage car at that time. The damage to the tunnel is great, and it will be a few weeks before it can be used. The West Shore will use the Erie track in the meantime.

Losing His Vein.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 17.—President Neal Mitchell has just issued the following official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending six o'clock this evening: New cases, 30; deaths, 3; total number of cases to date, 3,063; total number of deaths to date, 321. Deaths—Gustave Mueller, R. W. Treaback and Dr. J. M. Fairlie, secretary of the board of health.

Horrible Death of a Brakeman.

DANVILLE, ILL., Oct. 17.—Grip Heuchler, a brakeman on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, residing in this city, had his foot caught in a frog. Thornton and his wife ran over by the cars and killed.

Prize Fight Broken Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A prize fight between Tommy Flanagan, of Cincinnati, and Pete McCabe, of Allegheny, was broken up by the police. Principals and patrons were pulled.

Shot His Friend by Mistake.

BONHAM, TEX., Oct. 17.—John Sims killed Pleas Payne, a well-known farmer living eight miles south of here, mistaking him for one Walls, who had threatened his life. The dead man and his slayer were warm friends.

Terrible Destitution.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—In Ramsey County, Dak., seventy families are absolutely destitute of food and fuel. Men, women and children are in rags, and they have not a cent of money in the world. Their crops were totally destroyed, and their stock and farm implements are mortgaged.

A Widow Robbed.

JACKSON, MISS., Oct. 17.—Samantha Streater, a widow, residing four miles west of this city, was robbed of \$1,150 in gold Monday night. The gold was placed in a sugar bowl and secreted in the pantry.

Found a Pot Full of Coin.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 17.—A workman, while digging an excavation, found five feet beneath the surface of the earth a pot full of Spanish money in silver and gold. The coins are worth several thousand dollars.

A Lone Highwayman.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ., Oct. 17.—The stage from Jerome to this place was "held up," near Sanderson Station, by one man. A small amount of money was secured from the five passengers. The mail was untouched.

WHITECHAPEL MURDERER.

Sends One of His Pursuers a Fried Kidney of a Woman.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The mass of absurd theories, false clues and unlimited arrests of wrong men, which have almost turned pursuit of the Whitechapel murderer into a burlesque, was relieved to-night by a genuine sensation. George Lusk, a builder, is the head of the Whitechapel Vigilance Committee. Late Tuesday night the parcel post delivered and left a box at his house. Upon opening it he discovered a mostly substance which smelt, very strongly, and which he judged to be a half kidney belonging to some animal. Inclosed in the box was the following letter: "I send you half the kidney I took from one woman. I fried and ate it. It was very nice. I may send you the bloody knife that took it out if you only wait a while longer." Lusk at first regarded it as a joke, but, remembering that the left kidney was taken from Edlowes, the Mitre Square victim, he took the box to London Hospital. Dr. Openshaw examined it yesterday and said: "It was certainly a half left kidney of a full-grown woman, divided longitudinally. To-day the box and letter were taken to Scotland Yard, and detectives are trying to find out what postal district parcel delivered it. The hand-writing of the letter is in the best hand, and resembles to the hand-writing of letters from Jack the Ripper, some weeks ago.

TOO HOMELY TO LIVE.

Distressing Suicide of a Kansas City Woman of Twenty-seven.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 18.—Julia Beck, of this city, good-looking, bright, admired by many and well-to-do, thought that she was too homely to live, and committed suicide yesterday by taking three-quarters of a pound of chloroform. She was twenty-seven years old, and ever since she was seventeen she had imagined herself so ugly as to cause comments whenever she appeared in public. She rejected several offers of marriage on this account, telling her admirers that she could not disgrace any man. Recently she had begun to try to improve her imagined ill-looks in many ways, and about a week ago she had all her teeth pulled out, though they were sound and white and not very irregular, in order to improve her mouth. Many of her friends had tried to dissuade her on the strange idea, but each effort in that direction made her more angry. In a letter she left her mother she said she was tired of her homely face, and had lost all interest in her new teeth.

HOW HOLCOMB STOLE.

Auger-Holes Which Let the Golden Grain Into His Bin—A Simple Plan That Wrought Wealth and Ruin.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct. 18.—It was learned to-day how Holcomb, the winner of the gold mine, stole. He took off one of the boards from one of the chutes, and put on another in its stead. The board which he put on had an auger hole in it, and all the time during loading process wheat continued to pour down into Harry's bin through this auger hole. When he had made enough, he closed the chute, and the passengers of the wrecked train arrived in the city at 12:15 this afternoon. Superintendent Collins, of the Pittsburgh postal office, who was in the wreck, stated three of the injured, Fireman Brown, Baggage-master Henry and a colored man named Hays, of Columbus, O., will probably die.

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PAYMASTER AMBUSHED.

Caught in a Lonely Ravine With a Large Sum of Money.

When the Shots of the Assassin Do Their Deadly Work—Pursuers Searching With Hope in Hand.

WILKESHAIRE, PA., Oct. 18.—The Lehigh Valley railroad is building a branch road which leads near Miners' Mills, and in the construction Contractor McMadden has under him Italian workmen of the roughest class, and near the Mills a double murder has been committed. The spot where the murder took place is in the center of a wild and lonely district, and the thickly wooded hills afford an almost impenetrable shelter for the assassin. J. B. McClure, Contractor McMadden's paymaster, was on his way to pay off the men when the crime was committed. Only a single narrow road, bordered by overhanging trees, leads from the little village of Miners to the place where the men were at work. Paymaster McClure carried \$25,000 with him in three bags. He was accompanied by Alexander McQueen, who acted as body-guard. Both men were well armed and had no thought of any special danger. Just as they had turned a bend in the road a well-aimed shot came whistling from an ambush among the trees and McClure fell from his horse. The body-guard, startled by the suddenness of the attack, hesitated a moment, and the delay, though only momentary, was long enough to give the concealed assassin the advantage they needed. Three more shots completed the deadly work. One sent poor McQueen headlong from his horse. McClure was engaged to a young lady of this city, and was to have been married a week from next Tuesday. The men who are hunting the murderers are hunting their rope in hand.

B. & O. WRECK.

Canon Ball Express Goes Over a Trestle—One Killed and a Number of Others Injured.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 18.—The cannon ball express on the Baltimore and Ohio, which left Cincinnati last night, ran into an open switch near the Washington (Pa.) depot this morning, and was precipitated over a trestle, a distance of ten feet. The train was running at a high rate of speed, and was almost completely wrecked. The list of killed and injured is as follows: Killed.—James Noonan, engineer, Pittsburgh. Injured.—William McLaughlin, fireman, Glenwood, Pa., probably fatally. C. G. Cullip, of New York, A. H. a high Rochester, N. Y. Jacob Siegel, Allegheny. Joseph Mayes, Columbus. Stephen Collins, Pittsburgh. Mrs. W. J. McConkey, Mercer, Pa. A. Ford, Chillicothe. O. G. W. Mathews, Baltimore. A. L. Brown, Chicago. A. E. Mosier, Chicago. Michael Stanton, Portsmouth. O. A. Kaufman, New York. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brockman, New York. Henry Murray, Burgettstown, Pa. James W. Hatcher, Pittsburgh. Wm. Fifer, Allegheny City. Mrs. Hannah McKinney, New Concord. O. Baggettmaster Henry, of Pittsburgh. Hays, colored, of Columbus, O. A special car, with the passengers of the wrecked train arrived in the city at 12:15 this afternoon. Superintendent Collins, of the Pittsburgh postal office, who was in the wreck, stated three of the injured, Fireman Brown, Baggage-master Henry and a colored man named Hays, of Columbus, O., will probably die.

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MYSTERIOUS MURDERS.

The Mangled Remains of Four Negroes Found Within Two Weeks, but No Clue to the Murderer.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Oct. 21.—The people of Tuscaloosa, a small town fifty-six miles southwest of this city, are excited by the mysterious murder of four colored people within ten days. The first victim was John Hill, a respected mechanic, who was supposed to have been murdered for his money. His dead body was found on the street one morning with his throat cut and fifteen knife wounds on the body. Last Monday the body of an unknown colored man was found in the woods a few miles from town, and on Friday the body of the third victim was found in the river near by, the throats of both having been cut from ear to ear. This morning the body of the fourth victim was found in the woods near town. The officers have so far been unable to obtain any clue to the perpetrators of the crime. The body found this morning has not yet been identified. All the victims had their throats cut. With the exception of the first one, the bodies showed no other marks of violence. The colored people of the town have been frightened out of their wits by these crimes.

IMITATES A SNAKE.

Singular Effect of the Bite of a Rattlesnake on a Young Colored Boy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Oct. 21.—Jerry Dargin, a five-year-old colored boy, while playing in the yard four months ago, was bitten by a small rattlesnake known as a ground rattlesnake. The boy seemed seriously affected by the bite, but finally improved, and was soon able to run about the yard. Recently he began to show signs of a peculiar ailment. Every time he gets out in the yard he lies down with his face to the ground and crawls along, trying to imitate the motions of a snake. When left alone he will crawl along on the ground until he finds some place where he can conceal himself, and there he will remain in hiding until his parents find him. When angered the boy does not cry, as he formerly did, but makes a peculiar hissing noise similar to the hiss of an angry snake. The veins in his neck, face and forehead swell to enormous dimensions at such times, his eyes assume a greenish hue, and remain that color until he recovers from the attack.

New Street Car Motor.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Yesterday a test was made at Fullerton of a new street railway motor. It is the invention of W. B. Patton, of Pueblo, Col. A gas engine is used, which manufactures automatically by one stroke of the piston the gas required for the following stroke. The gas is made from gasoline, oil or crude petroleum, and mixed with air and exploded in the cylinder, its action is similar to that of steam. After the piston head is forced back the product of the explosion—hot air—leaves the cylinder of the engine through an exhaust pipe. Yesterday's test was made with an eight-horse-power engine. From the engine power was transmitted to friction wheels—one of which, the other of iron—by means of a rope cable. The inventor claims that it is capable of a speed of fifteen miles per hour, at a cost of less than one dollar per day; that it is clean, being without smoke, and noiseless.

Spiritualism Exposed by the Fox Sisters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The once celebrated Fox Sisters, who are the patentees of medium spiritualism, appeared to-night before a large audience at the Academy of Music to expose the frauds of spiritualism. Both Miss Kate Fox and Mrs. Margaretta Fox-Kane appeared on the stage. Mrs. Kane read a lecture in a faltering voice, almost inaudible to the audience. She produced the famous rappings so that they were plainly audible by the movement of her big toe joint. Mrs. Kane said she had another attempt to make to expose spiritualism.

A Forty-two Inch Telescope.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 21.—Negotiations are going on between the President of the University of Southern California and Alva Clark, of Cambridge, Mass., for the construction of a 42-inch lens for the largest telescope in the world, to be erected on one of the lofty mountains near Los Angeles. Clarke says he can make such a lens in five years for \$100,000. It will bring the moon within sixty miles of the earth.

A Very Sensitive Youth.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 21.—Lee Ford, aged eighteen years, committed suicide by taking morphine. He had made three previous attempts on his life. His first attempt was due to the fact that his brother received a costlier Christmas present than he. Another attempt was made because his parents moved from a large house into a small one.

The Fever at Jacksonville.

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Authorizes Editor Wed.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—Miss Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, the author, was married yesterday to Rev. H. D. Ward, of the New York Independent, Prof. Phelps, of Andover, father of the bride, officiating.

Murdered in a Churchyard.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 21.—Claudia Harris, a woman of bad repute, was found dead early this morning in Trinity churchyard with three pistol shot wounds in her body. There is no clue to the murderer.

Three Inches of Snow in Nebraska.

NEBRASKA CITY, NEB., Oct. 21.—Heavy snow fell here to-day, lasting nearly all day. The ground is covered to a depth of three inches.

Do you receive a large salary?" asked the searcher after information of the busy bartender. "Well," replied the knight of the beer pump, setting out half a dozen foaming glasses, "I draw the pay of a hundred men daily."—*Boston Transcript.*

People who eat garlic and smoke cigarettes, it is said, will never be attacked by yellow fever. Nature does not believe in piling on the agony.

X. Y. Z. Trilium.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—SENATE.—The message of the President vetoing the pension bill of Mrs. Sarah Woodbridge, on the ground that her second husband is still living, and that such a precedent should not be established, was laid before the Senate. The bill and message were referred to the Committee on Pensions. The first Tuesday in December was fixed for consideration of the Union Pacific funding bill. Mr. Blair severely attacked and Mr. Cockrell defended the President's veto of the bill pending Mrs. Doherty.

HOUSE.—The following bill was offered and read: Granting a bounty of 100 acres of public land to soldiers and sailors of the late war and to the heirs of those who were killed in battle; also granting pensions to soldiers and sailors of the late war who were mentally and physically disabled or who have attained the age of sixty-five. Mr. Oates, of Alabama, introduced a resolution providing for adjournment on Wednesday, 17th inst., which was laid over. The bill correcting the error in the law regulating the Electoral college was finally passed. Mr. Dougherty, of Florida, withdrawing the point of no return.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—SENATE.—The Senate at 12:10 resumed consideration of the tariff bill (there being twenty Senators present), and was addressed by Mr. Cockrell at length. Mr. Spooner next addressed the Senate. The House amendment to the Senate joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to protect the Washington Aqueduct tunnel was considered. After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Messrs. Clements (Ga.) and McMillin (Tenn.) and Ryan (Kas.) were appointed as the House members of the joint committee charged with investigating the Washington aqueduct tunnel matter. On motion of Mr. Snyder (Tex.) the Senate joint resolution was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to protect the Washington aqueduct tunnel. Mr. Oates (Ala.) called up his resolution for final adjournment on 17th inst. He made an amendment fixing the date as the 18th inst. Mr. Snowden (Pa.) moved to make the date the 24th inst. Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) said that it had been the custom to refer such resolutions to the Committee on Ways and Means, and he moved the reference. After some debate further consideration was postponed until to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Morgan the Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to sit during the recess in Washington or New York in the investigation of the La Abra claim against Mexico. The special committee on the methods of business in the departments was also continued. The Senate at 12:30 resumed the consideration of the tariff bill and was addressed by Mr. Teller. At the conclusion of Mr. Teller's speech, Mr. Allison offered a resolution for a recess from Saturday next to November 19. Several Democratic Senators favored an adjournment instead. The